

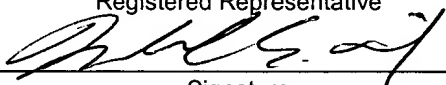
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mitsuo Kawasaki et al.

Serial No.: 09/867,825

Filing Date: May 30, 2001

For: Corrosion-Resistant Soft Magnetic Film, Method  
Of Producing The Same, Thin Film Magnetic  
Head Using The Same And Method Of  
Manufacturing The Thin Film Magnetic Head

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, in the above-referenced case, please consider the remarks presented herein and amend the application as follows: